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MULTIPLE-PROCESSOR COMPUTER SYSTEM

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EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 1,000

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	Device Reads In A	§		
	Multiple-Processor	§		
	Computer System	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 29, 2005**

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Date: September 29, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.